

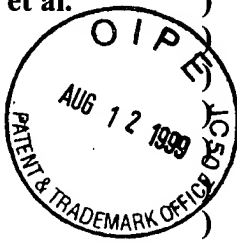
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99,369)

In re Application of: Brewer et al.

Serial No.: 08/484,337

Filed: January 19, 1995

For: Nucleic Acids Encoding
TNF Inhibitor and Method
For Obtaining Same



Before the Examiner:
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PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY
ABANDONED APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. §1.137(b))

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner to revive the above-identified U.S. national phase patent application which was unintentionally abandoned for failure to file an appeal brief pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed September 2, 1998.

Applicants submit herewith a Response to Official Action and Request for Withdrawal of Finality pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a). Applicants respectfully contend that this submission is sufficient to constitute a *bona fide* response under 35 U.S.C. §133. Applicants respectfully request that their Petition be granted, this application be restored to pending status and examined on the merits in view of the amendments and arguments contained in their response. Applicants by the signature of their representative below hereby attest that abandonment was unintentional and that no undue delay was occasioned in making this Petition to Revive.

A check in the amount of the appropriate fee accompanies this Petition.

If any Patent Office official believes it to be beneficial, he or she is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,
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